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SUBJECT: PROPOSED JORDAN-SYRIA RAILROAD CONNECTION

REF: STATE 41526

1. ACCORDING TO JORDANIAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR DAMASCUS, JOINT JORDANIAN SYRIA TRANSPORT COMMITTEE DECIDED AT FEBRUARY UTH MEETING TO PROCEED WITH STUDIES FOR WIDENING AND IMPROVING PRESENT NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY LINKING DAMASCUS AND AMMAN. ATTACHE WAS SURPRISED TENDER HAD NOT YET BEEN ISSUED AS HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY HIS GOVERNMENT THAT TENDER DEADLINE IS APRIL 18.

2. TENDER IS FOR FOREIGN FIRMS TO ESTABLISH EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR EASIBILITY PLANNING AND DESIGN OF PROJECT, WHICH WILL INCLUDE WIDENING EXISTING RAILWAY LINE AND REROUTING AS APPROPRIATE TO LINK PROPOSED JORDANIAN SYRIAN FREE ZONE AND NEW COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE GROWN UP IN REGION. PREQUALIFICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT IN TWO COPIES, ONE TO GENERAL DIRECTORATE FOR RAILWAYS, SAADALLA JABRI ST. DAMASCUS, SYRIA, AND TO HIJAZ RAILWAYS DIRECTORATE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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AMMAN JORDAN. BOOK OF CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON APRIL 13.

3. WE ARE STILL ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF THIS PROJECT FROM SYRIAN AUTHORITIES. LIKE MANY OTHER PROJECTS, UNFORSEEN COMPLICATIONS (USUALLY FINANCIAL) MAY HAVE CAUSED SYRIAN SIDE TO DELAY TENDER AND OTHER ACTIONS, WHILE JORDANIAN SIDE MAY BE

PROCEEDING INDEPENDENTLY.
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